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Augusto Duran Ospino, Secretary General of the Communist Workers Party of Colombia (PCO) has publicly stated that his party will support the policies formulated by Jorge Eliecer Guitan and the leftist Liberal candidates without seeking or expecting assistance from the leftist Liberals. The PCO is also reported to be studying the economic situation of the country with the intention of formulating a political-social program covering the problems of the laboring class.

2. Duran is reported to have participated in meetings of the Comando Popular Liberal (Liberal Popular Command), particularly those concerned with the organization of mass meetings.*

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Comment. It is possible that while the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC) has lost a great deal of influence over the leftist Liberal movement, the PCO has extended its own.

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